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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on April 6, 2006. A petition for a one month extension of time until May 6, 2006 is attached.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a "prior patent" is attached following page 6 of this paper.

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